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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ASEC, IN, PK

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING ATTEMPT

REF: A. STATE A-3973, MAY 16, 1974

B. STATE 268738, DECEMBER 7, 1974

C. KARACHI 2471, DECEMBER 11, 1974

D. ISLAMABAD A-14, JANUARY 30, 1975

LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT ON MARCH 10 A SPECIAL BENCH OF THE  
SIND-BALUCHISTAN HIGH COURT, SITTING IN QUETTA, SENTENCED  
MOHAMMED ASLAM, WHO ATTEMPTED TO HIJACK A SWISSAIR AIRCRAFT  
ON DECEMBER 1, 1974 (REFS B AND C), TO THREE YEARS' RIGOROUS  
IMPRISONMENT AND FINE OF RS.2,000 (DOLS200). IF THE FINE  
IS NOT PAID, ASLAM WILL BE IMPRISONED FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
YEAR. ASLAM WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING DEFENSE OF  
PAKISTAN RULES AND RULE 29 OF THE AIRCRAFT ACT OF 1937.

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